

Please add the following new claims.

10. (New) The disk array apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein a total number of said divided data items and said parity data items is set equal to a number of said cache modules.

11. (New) The disk array apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein a total number of said divided data items and said parity data items is set equal to a number of said cache modules.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment to Claim 7 and new Claims 10 and 11 be entered in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

7. (Amended) The disk array apparatus according to Claim 4, [5, or 6,]
wherein a total number of said divided data items and said parity data items is set equal
to a number of said cache modules.

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